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For: "FLOW MODIFICATION FOR
REDUCING TRACK
MISREGISTRATION IN HARD
DISK DRIVES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


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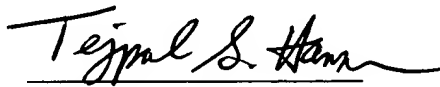
**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS <u>28th</u> DAY OF <u>JUNE</u>, 2002.</p> <p align="center"> Tejpal S. Hansra</p>
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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of two (2) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2002, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from May 1, 2002 to July 1, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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